

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 00-10-16**

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For Work Week Commencing: October 16, 2000
Business Meeting: October 16, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. MPC SALE – Placeholder – (10/16/00)
2. D2000.9.145 – Yellowstone Pipeline Co – Rate Application – To Discuss/Act on Application to increase rates on the Yellowstone Pipeline. Application has been noticed and no requests for hearing or intervention have been received (10/16/00)
3. D99.8.205 – Qwest Communications – Detariffing of intraLATA toll service and operator services – Placeholder –continue discussion of draft order and seek Commission direction (10/16/00)
4. D2000.7.104 – Citizens Telecom and CommSouth – Interconnection agreement – To act on application for approval of interconnection agreement (10/16/00)
5. Number Code Administration-PSC Role – To consider whether PSC wants to administer the NXX number reclamation process pursuant to FCC order (10/16/00)

6. D2000.5.70 – AT&T – 271 Collaborative – To act on a request for protective order from AT&T (10/16/00)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. QWEST N2000.10.166 (Dave)

On September 29, 2000, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 00-41, "Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection Plan-Revision." The purpose of the filing is to change the initial timing period for the plan from 30 seconds to 6 seconds. Also if the customer terminates their contract early, the page is corrected to state that the termination liability is 15% of the remaining months' contract value. Qwest argues this will make the calling plan a more competitive offering.

2. QWEST N2000.10.167 (Dave)

On October 2, 2000, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 00-44, "Promotional Addendum for Nonutility Incentive – Access Line". This limited promotion is scheduled from October 23, 2000 through December 29, 2000 and will be marketed to small business customers as "New Rules – New Company". For an additional 1FB, customers will receive a leather day planner (\$30.00 premium) or for an additional 1FB with Custom Choice feature package, a Casion Organizer (\$90.00 premium).

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 00-10-23

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2000.10.169 – Montana-Dakota Utility – MDU application to implement Gas Cost Tracker